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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

The Winnipeg Election—Immigration of Chinese—Personal News.

A Traveller Skips—N.W. Legislature Adjourns—Diphtheria Prevalent.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 12—Ald. Thomas Ryan will be Mayor of Winnipeg for 1889. The citizens settled that question yesterday in a very emphatic manner, giving Ryan a majority of 235 over Stewart. Mulvey, Mackenzie and Hargrave were elected Aldermen in Ward No. 2 and Lewis and Ross in Ward No. 1. Others were elected by acclamation. Wm. Garland was elected Mayor of Portage La Prairie.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter close their revival services in this city to-night. They go to Brandon for a short season.

A new evening paper will shortly make its appearance in this city. H. J. and F. Clark are the chief movers in the enterprise. It will be independent in politics.

The anthracite coal mines at Banff are expected to resume operations next week.

The Northwest Legislature was formally prorogued by Governor Royal at Regina yesterday. The second session will probably be held next June.

Fred Lyon, a commercial traveller for Ames, Holden & Co., has, it is reported, skipped to Washington Territory. He was last heard of at Seattle.

About 150 people left on an excursion to the east last night by the C. P. R., about 50 went by the N. P. R., and sixty by the St. P. M. & M. Ry.

EASTERN PROVINCES.

Chinese Immigration—Return of a Bank Wrecker, &c.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Dec. 12—Hon. Mr. Bowell, Minister of Customs, says that the increase of the Chinese coming to British Columbia was more apparent than real. Many were returning on certificates. There were no more Chinese in British Columbia now than before the restriction law was passed.

The member of Sir John Macdonald's family whose death has been recently recorded, was that of his sister Louisa Macdonald, not that of his daughter, Miss Macdonald. The Premier has been receiving letters of condolence over the death of his daughter.

Toronto, Dec. 12—Barnett, the wrecker of the Central Bank, arrived from England to-day in charge of the police. There was no demonstration.

The Provincial Board of Health have been notified of the existence of diphtheria in Innisfil Township, Simcoe county. It is reported seven deaths have occurred. The people are badly frightened.

Principal Grant will be tendered a reception on his return to Kingston about Christmas.

Montreal, Dec. 12—Hon. Edward Blake was the guest of Prof. Clark Murray on Saturday and Sunday, for a flying visit. He is evidently enjoying very good health.

Thorold, Dec. 12—A strog vein of gas was struck at the Thorold gas well here to-day at a depth of about 200 feet.

THE WAR IN EGYPT.

Arabs Receive the British with Artillery Fire.

Suakim, Dec. 9—The first detachment of British troops arrived here yesterday on the steamship Hodeida. She entered the harbor bringing from Suez 21 officers, 185 men of the Scottish Borderers and 100 mounted infantry, with horses. As soon as the troops assembled the Arabs opened a hot artillery fire from the trenches, mainly concentrated on the twelve Black batallions, but they were quickly silenced by the reply from the forts. The probability is that a fight between the Arabs and troops under General Grenfell and the Sirder of the Egyptian army will take place next week. Report puts the strength of the Arabs in the trenches at from 700 to 1000 men. There are, however, many more lying in the bush within a short distance of the earthworks, and about 1,500 reserves stationed at Handlub wells, eight miles away. Many are merely tribesmen and slaves, but there are among them nearly 1,000 dervishers and ex-Egyptian soldiers. The forces under Grenfell will consist of two brigades of Egyptian and Black troops, supported by the second battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borders, which left Cairo for that purpose on Monday. In addition there will be one company of mounted infantry and a small force of Egyptian cavalry and artillery, altogether about 5,000 under arms. General Grenfell has informed the government that he considers the force ample to raise the siege. He expects to be able to mass the entire force by the end of this week. A reliable report from Massowah states that powerful tribes have deserted the cause of the Mahdi and positively refuse to obey orders sent them to assist the rebels.

OKANAGAN MISSION.

Personal Mention—Ranching—Price of Wheat, &c.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Mr. B. Lequime has been on a trip to Victoria and San Francisco for some time. We hope to see him return recuperated in health.

Our enterprising rancher Geo. Whelan has returned from visiting friends in England. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Whelan. They report having a long and stormy passage across the Atlantic.

Mr. D. Nicholson has arrived from Kamloops having disposed of his band of hogs at a good price.

Mountain fever gave A. B. Knox a "close call," but medical advice obtained at Kamloops and Vancouver pulled him through. He is now at home.

Sheriff Pemberton, of Kamloops, spent a few days in the vicinity attending to official business.

Three offenders charged with selling liquor to Indians were lately arraigned before Messrs. A. Postell and F. Brent, two of our J. P.'s. Two of them were fined $50 each and the third $100. They paid the fines. The magistrates deserve all credit for maintaining law and order in our midst.

A court of revision was held here on the 3rd instant. Lawyer Spinks, of Kamloops, presided. There was only one appeal which was not sustained. Agricultural land is assessed at $10 an acre and mountain land at $2.

Postell Bros. have shipped their fine band of 138 horses to the Northwest where they intend to carry on this particular feature of their business in the future. This was one of the finest bands of horses ever shipped from British Columbia.

Considerable wheat has been sold to the Columbia mill at Enderby. They pay $20 a ton when landed at the mill. After deducting expenses the Okanagan ranchers cannot make more than $15 a ton.

Near the middle of November we had a cold snap, there being four inches of frost on the ground. Milder weather and warm rains loosened the frost's iron grip and now ranchers are busily engaged ploughing.

We are sorry to have to chronicle the death of Mr. Ed. Postell. He was assisting in taking a band of horses belonging to the firm to their ranch east of Banff when he was taken ill with mountain fever to which he succumbed. It is thought his body will be brought home for interment.

Some of our neighbors do not get along in harmony as the following will show. J. H. Hayward insulted Mr. F. Brent and did all he could to provoke a quarrel. Mr. H. was brought before Mr. Dewdney, S. M., and Mr. Tronson, J. P. Fine and costs amounted to $45 which he refused to pay in order to get even on the prosecutor. It is thought he will spend a month or two in Kamloops, which should learn him a lesson. O. K.

SPORTING NEWS.

The Football Championship—What Teemer Has to Say.

A letter says the *Columbia* has been received from the Nanaimo football club saying that they can fix no date to play a match with Westminster, and refusing to come to this city to play a game. This action leaves Nanaimo club open to severe censure, and it is certainly a most unsportsmanlike proceeding. For nearly a month the Westminster club has been trying to arrange a match but no decided reply could be obtained from the Nanaimo's, and now, after putting the matter off for so long a time, they are still unable to fix any date within a month when the match could be played, either at Westminster or Nanaimo. Their apparent reluctancy to meet Westminster plainly means that they are afraid of defeat and have not the courage to try conclusions. Westminster has given Nanaimo every chance to make a match on its own conditions, and now that all efforts have failed the royal city club may rightly claim the championship of the province and consider the Nanaimo club out of the race.

If possible, a football match between Victoria and Westminster will be arranged to come off in New Westminster on New Years' day.

AQUATIC.

Arrangements have been made for an intercolonial sculling contest at Brisbane, Australia. The first prize will be £500. Beach, Kemp, Searle, Mattorson, Stansbury, Nielson and MacClear will compete.

Teemer says: "The race was not satisfactory to me, and I do not think any more of O'Connor now than I did before we rowed on Saturday. I lost the race because the cold weather affected me. I was stiffened up by it and could not row that is the cause of me losing the race. I can defeat O'Connor, and the day will come when we will row on equal terms, and I will prove it." There is one thing Teemer evidently has not learned, and that is to take defeat gracefully.

San Francisco has been chosen for a winter regatta in which all the leading oarsmen of America will take part.

J. A. St. John, backer of Jacob Gaudaur, the oarsman, offers to match Gaudaur against O'Connor, now the American champion sculler, the race to be rowed in San Francisco next March.

PEDESTRIANISM.

George Littlewood, the champion six-day walker of the world, has sailed for England on the steamship City of Berlin. He will return early next spring to participate in the big walking match, for which arrangements are now being made.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

Lady Salisbury is heading a movement to present to Mrs. Phelps, wife of the American Minister, a souvenir of her stay in London.

Lord Hartington has resigned from the National Liberal Club.

The cotton spinners in Bolton district, England, will work only three days per week owing to disputes among the operatives.

The *National Zeitung* denies the sinister reports that have been circulated regarding the health of Emperor William. The paper states that the Emperor is engaged in writing a narrative of his recent visits to the northern capitals, which will be illustrated with wood-cuts by the Emperor's own hands, and with sketches by Artist Zalzmann.

The British steamers Wally and Golden Grove have been beached near Constantinople. They had been in collision and both are badly damaged.

San Francisco, Dec. 11—Asbury Hawkins was hanged this morning for the murder of his mother, because she opposed his marriage with a young woman to whom he was engaged. The deed was committed in October, 1887.

New York, Dec. 11—A London special says: It has been discovered that the letters alleged by the *Times* to have been written by Parnell were forged by Richard Pigott, the notorious Fenian.

Ore Shipments.

Last week the Monarch mine at Field shipped five cars of ore to the smelter at Vancouver, making ten cars in the last two weeks. The shipments will approximate 200 tons. The ore carries about $26 a ton in silver and a large percentage of lead, says Donald *Truth*. Pig lead was selling in New York city on November 29th at 3¼ to 3½ cents a pound; therefore, it is safe to estimate the metal value of the ore at $50 a ton, which would make the two weeks' shipments worth fully $10,000. British Columbia, at last, has become a permanent ore shipper, and in the next twelve months its total output will outrank that of many of the older bullion-producing states and territories south of the boundary line.

Heavy Rain.

"Well," said a well known citizen today as he conversed with a friend on the weather, "if it is raining in Victoria, thank goodness it is raining in Vancouver too. Do you know," said he, "it has rained one building down there already and is taking the shingles off the others." The friend marvelled at the perversity of the W. K. G. and then directed him to apply to the *Colonist* office where men like him were in demand.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LABOUCHERE'S LETTER

Gossip About Royalty — Gladstone at Naples—Eight People Cremated.

An Explosion in Quebec—A U. S. Man-of-War Meets Its First Enemy, &c.

New York, Dec. 12—Henry Labouchere's London cable to the *World* is as follows: Lord Randolph Churchill will probably be absent from England until next May. He contemplates visiting the western coast of South America and returning by the United States.

The Empress Frederick and her daughters are sombre figures at Windsor. The Empress wears a widow's cap with long strings reaching nearly to her feet and the daughters in addition to their crape robes wear what would be termed here widow's caps. The Empress has decided to return to Berlin when she leaves England next month instead of proceeding to Italy as was her original intention.

The Empress of Russia has been suffering severely from a nervous shock which she sustained on the occasion of the recent railway accident and she is in a state of considerable depression and altogether alarmingly unwell. Dr. Charcott, of Paris, a great authority on nervous complaints will be summoned to St. Petersburg shortly to see the Emperor and Empress. It was announced some weeks ago that Emperor William was suffering from a return of the purulent catarrh of the left ear to which he was formerly subject. The Emperor, as a matter of fact, has been ailing ever since he returned from Rome. There is no danger, but his malady is exceedingly painful and very troublesome. The Duchess of Sutherland left a special injunction that she should not be buried in the family vault at Trentham. The Duchess had for a time apprehended that her end was approaching and the spot in the cemetery at Torquay where she was buried had recently been selected by herself for her grave.

All dispatches and letters passing between the Berlin foreign office and the German embassy at Vienna are now conveyed by special couriers, as there is reason to suspect that during the last few weeks postal correspondence between the embassies, Prince Reuss and Count Herbert Bismarck has regularly been tampered with.

CATTLE DISEASE.

Ottawa, Dec. 12—The government is taking steps to prevent the spread of anthrax among the cattle in the Northwest Territories. The fear that the British government will order a slaughter of Canadian cattle immediately upon landing, in view of the prevalence of the disease in the Northwest, is giving the government considerable uneasiness as the slaughter of Canadian cattle on arrival would seriously affect the cattle trade.

A TERRIBLE AFFAIR.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., Dec. 12—A dispatch from Cookville gives the outlines of a terrible affair there yesterday. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning the residence of John R. King was burned and King, his wife and six children burned to death. It is thought the fire was incendiary and some of the victims murdered. The bodies of eight victims were taken from the ruins and buried in one grave. The family recently came from Alabama.

RUSSIAN ULTIMATUM.

London, Dec. 12—The newspapers of St. Petersburg state that the government against the advice of DeGiers, Foreign Minister, will send an ultimatum to Persia although the latter has made a concession demanded by Russia. The Czar has not yet given his sanction to the movement.

GLADSTONE AT NAPLES.

Gladstone will reside at the Vella Bella at Pregosilo during his stay at Naples which will extend over six weeks. It is probable Mr. Gladstone's arrival at Naples will excite great manifestation and popular enthusiasm as he has been the public idol there since his famous letters to Lord Aberdeen on the cruelty inflicted on political prisoners by the infamous King Bomba.

MURDERED.

Williamsburgh, N. Y., Dec. 12—Chas. O'Brien, a saloon keeper, was found unconscious on Railroad avenue at 168th street this morning, with a cut on the head and the left arm broken. He died before an ambulance arrived.

THE BLACKMAIL CASE.

New York, Dec. 12—Meredith, the principal assailant of gambler Phil Daly, was arraigned before Judge Barrett to-day and held in $10,000 for trial.

PAY TRAIN FIRED ON.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 12—The Sonora Ry. pay train was fired at 50 miles south of here on Monday night. One shot passed through the car window and another wounded one of the brakemen in the head.

EXPLOSION IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, Dec. 12—A number of people were seriously injured and several houses wrecked by an explosion last night, caused by the escape of gas from one of the mains; The damage is $50,000.

HUNTING ACCIDENT.

Phœnix, Ariz., Dec. 12—Major E. J. Spaulding, commanding officer of Fort McDowell, who served with distinction throughout the civil war, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting yesterday.

A MOTHER'S GRIEF.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Dec. 12—James M. Hall was convicted last night of forging a note for $950 on the Bank of Watsonville. The funeral of young Hall's mother, who had died of grief over her son's crime, took place this afternoon.

SWITCHMEN STRIKE.

Toledo, Dec. 12—The switchmen on the Pennsylvania, Toledo & Ohio Central and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton roads struck at noon to-day for higher wages.

BANK ROBBER.

Madrid, Dec. 11—It was discovered yesterday that $240,000 had been stolen from the government deposit at a leading bank in this city. The robbers are unknown.

COPPER MONOPOLY.

New York, Dec. 12—The *World* this morning says that the French copper syndicate, which has eight million dollars at its back, is interested in limiting the production and its plan is to contract for the yield of every mine and to make consumers pay the prices it decides upon fixing. Referring to the matter editorially it says: "The necessity of legislation to prevent a combination of capital from exercising a sole control over any important commodity, has never been more fully exemplified than in the case of the copper monopoly."

FOOLISH TALK OF SACKVILLE.

Paris, Dec. 11—Lord Sackville is quoted here as making the following statement: "I am glad I am out of the country and have shaken off the dirt of American soil for good. I wrote a letter marked "private" as a personal favor to an alleged fellow-countryman. In any country where any code of honor obtains, this would be respected, but, you see, this happened in America."

STUDENTS FIGHT A DUEL.

Berlin, Dec. 12—Cichler and Beuhma, German students, quarreled last night regarding Dr. Mackenzie and fought a duel with pistols early this morning. Beuhma was killed.

OYSTER PIRATES KILLED.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 12—Nine oyster pirates were killed in the battle on Chesapeake Bay on Monday night between the state steamer Governor McLean and the dredgers.

THINKS AMERICA IS GOING BEHIND.

New York, Dec. 12—Nearly a hundred consuls in Europe, who have answered questions sent out by the Ford Immigration Committee, agree that America is getting the scum of population.

SHIPWRECKED SAILORS.

Washington, Dec. 9—As regards the question of aid to sailors shipwrecked in Alaskan waters, the Secretary of War expresses himself as heartily in accord with the object of the House resolution, but thinks it would be advisable to offer some monetary inducement so as to make an inducement for natives of Alaska and Asia to befriend and assist any shipwrecked crew. This with the aid of the marine cutter service, the Secretary thinks, would accomplish the end desired.

BROUGHT TO A CRISIS.

London, Dec. 12—The situation of the Panama Canal Company was brought to a crisis in France. It is as serious as the political one.

MARKET REMAINS THE SAME.

There is little doing to-day in American railways. The market has no support and money remains the same as yesterday.

BRIGHT STILL IMPROVING.

Mr. Bright continues to improve and the doctors announce there is no immediate danger and only a bulletin will be issued in future.

A GREAT UNDERTAKING.

Paris, Dec. 12—Papers assert that if the last issue of bonds fails, the Government must and will introduce a bill in the chamber to enable the company to meet its engagement. They say no movement can exist which fails to support the great national undertaking.

THREE SOLDIERS DROWNED.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 12—Three soldiers stationed at Madison Barracks, Sackett's Harbor, were drowned in Lake Ontario yesterday. Sergt. Darlington, Privates Pettt and Wilson. The men belonged to Company A 17th Infantry. The party, including another sergeant named Seth Wright, were fishing when the boat capsized. The bodies were not recovered.

U. S. WAR SHIP IN THE MUD.

Brooklyn, Dec. 12—Every preparation was made this morning to have the Gabna leave for the south. At 10:30 o'clock the sailors were at work putting everything in shipshape state. Steam was got up and the last thing to come aboard were the Admiral's traps. The wind was blowing hard at that hour and a horde of reporters and seamen from other ships filled the dock. Everything was made ready and a signal to start given. Just as everyone was prepared to give a mighty cheer it was discovered that the ship Galena's stern port bow was resting in the soft but highly tenacious mud, which forms the bottom. A few ineffectual tugs were given then everyone rested on their oars and waited for assistance from the rising tide. At the time of the attempted departure the tide was almost dead low, so the chances of her getting off within a short time are excellent. The Yantic, at the Ordenae dock, had steam up and was prepared to follow the Galena. An expectant crowd which had gathered to see the departure, at this stage of affairs became discouraged and left for warmer parts, dampered in their enthusiasm and chilled to the bone by the piercing wind.

NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

Toronto, Dec. 12—Application for the incorporation of the Toronto Incandescent Electric Lighting Company with a capital of $200,000, has been filed with the Provincial Secretary.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 12—By the spreading of a rail on the Ontario and Quebec division of the C. P. R., near Maberly, seventeen cars filled with merchandise were thrown over a twelve-foot bank and smashed. The loss is estimated at $5000. No one was injured as the van did not leave the track. One hundred men and two engines are clearing away the wreck.

THE CRIMINAL LIBEL.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—If Ellis & Sargison of the *Colonist* mean to assert that I knew that I was not receiving, at the time of settlement, the costs in the libel suit from them, through a mutual friend, they simply state what is untrue. If these gentlemen are sorry that they got so easily out of an unpleasant position they can rectify their mistake, as they have, to a certain extent control of the *Colonist*, and I will promise them that hours of pathetic pleading, as was done in their interest by a friend in the late case, will not avail them.

JOHN GRANT.

BLACK DIAMONDS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It is reported that a reduction of $4 per ton has been made in the price of Wellington coal at San Francisco. The price paid in that city will be $12 per ton, $2 more than the article is sold for in this market. If your readers will consider the expense connected with carrying coal to San Francisco, over 800 miles, the payment of 75 cents per ton as duty, the insurance and other necessary expenses, it will be found that more profit is made in this market on each ton than can be secured in San Francisco. Coal was sold in this city for some years at $8 per ton. No complaint was heard then about profits; but the Chinese were taken out of the mines. The price of coal was raised to half a cent per pound and this article is mined within eighty miles of Victoria. The coal may be well termed "black diamonds" by the poor of this city.

ROJAM NWOT.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—W Phillips, S H Sheffer, M Bell, Jos Campbell, Geo Bowes, H Bowes, Hy Davis, H P Bell, Miss Fox, W R Fox, Mrs Evans, W Evans, S Waggett, Illwayer, Z Antonio, Aurel Bringoly, R A Lambill, E A Fox, Richard Dillon, Jno Bouttier, Jno Thomas, F M Callahen, L Levy, A Oldercoan, H E Crossdale, Jno Hekcroft, F X Martin, C D Hand, C C Meehan, M Hutchinson, J J Reason, J Scott, Jno Thomson, W Fert, S Lancton, D Clarke, S Crewell, Mrs Tickner, Miss C Tickner, Miss A Tickner, C S Tickner, S L Tickner jr, Ely Beckwith, H B Fuller, Mrs Fuller, Melissa Fuller, Emily Fuller, C Grey, S Tingley, J C Maitland, Capt Grant, D Chisholm, M P W Bryce, L F Tickner, W E Fisk, Mrs Fisk, John Johnstone, Jos York, A Quarts, J C Malloy, D Rosenblatt, Thos Barry, Chas Barry, Mary Taylor, F P O'Brien, Sir Roderick Cameron, Mr Wainwright, Kenneth Smith, Mr K Smith, J F Donoghue, J F Hume, McAdro, L J McKay, G F M Ambrose, J L Brocklehurst, J L Penny, L Proud, D McFall, D Clarke jr, D Clarke sr, Jno Craig, A C Castle, J Watkins, Mrs L Benson, F J Buckley, D L McLeod, Mr Creswell, Mrs Creswell, A Taylor, F Sheppard, A Scott, Flora Fuller, G W Litchenthal, J N Thompson, Mrs Thompson, J L Nisla, W H Hoades, J McMichael, Aug Dolmeyer, Daniel Keeler, George Keeler.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—M Malloy, W Flynn, C Bailey, W A McPherson, A Manman, Mrs S Anslos, H Conyteng, Mrs J H Turner, A W Bash, Burns, R H Thornton, F Kelly, J Andrews, Mrs Moon, M P Valleys, J Dean, W B Storey and son, G E Boyle, H S Flood, Chas McCormick, J Swayne, W S Crinzle, T H Kerr, P Martel, A G Greenbaum, J Morton, J Davies.

Consignees.

Per steamer Yosemite, from Vancouver—A S Gray, Angus & G. A. Iron Works, Ames H Co, Brown Bros, C Strouss & Co, C R McD & Co, Cherry & C, C R King, E B Marvin, E Harrison, E S Prior, Fell & Co, Gilmore & McCandless, W H Redmond, W Eckert, W R & Co, C T Millard, Geo Powell, Hall & Love, H Saunders, H Brady, H Lapierre, Hudson's Bay Co, J H Todd, J Crawford, J L Brockhurst, J Weiler, J A T Caton, Jno Taylor & Co, Lenz & Leiser, Langley & Co, C A Lombard, J W Ward, Valo & Brooks, T J Trapp, L H Fielding, M E Davis, M R & Tye, Marvin & T, R Lettice, S Leiser, Spratt & G, Shore & Anderson, T G Mason, T Hendry, T B Mason, Turner B & Co, W J Pendray, W Jackson, J L Penny, S J Pitts, W Brown, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Bank of B C, S Leiser, B V Winch, Hoening, J Gassell, S Leiser & Co, Valo & Brooks.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, December 12th

ELECTION FRAUDS.

The election of Dr. Foster, the Liberal M. P. P., for L'Assomption, Quebec, was annulled for two specific violations of the election law. In one instance a leading supporter of Dr. Forest supplied liquor to an election committee the night before polling day, and in another case it was shown that an agent of the member elect had threatened a woman with prosecution for midwifery unless her husband abstained from voting. In giving judgment Mr. Justice Taschereau stated that the general conduct of the election, apart from the two illegal acts before mentioned, was remarkably pure, and he ordered that all the costs of witnesses summoned to give evidence in support of allegations not proved, should be paid by the petitioner. The interest in politics in British Columbia is probably too dead to have many contested elections though the frauds, if half what we see and hear is true, are both frequent and conspicuous enough. The offences of the member for L'Assomption were virtuous compared with many of the things that have been done in this province by the government to secure the election of supporters. It is noted that since the last general election in Quebec seven conservatives have been unseated and one liberal.

WHO PAID THE $200?

The Colonist asks the above question in this morning's issue. If our contemporary will tell us who wrote the libellous letter signed "Taxpayer" we will, perhaps, be in a position to answer the conundrum. But, seriously, is our contemporary bettering its position in the eyes of the public by discussing this matter. Having authorized a friend to extricate them from a perilous situation, by payment of costs, Messrs. Ellis & Co., are now, by repudiating their act, writing their own condemnation. We regret, for the honor of the profession, that our contemporary should have repudiated an agreement, come to by virtue of its sanction, which reflected credit alike upon itself and the gentleman it had so atrociously libelled. In view of the subsequent conduct of the defendants we are inclined to think the Chief Justice would feel disposed to withdraw the compliment he paid Ellis & Co., when quoting Sir Lucius O'Trigger, he said, "an affront handsomely acknowledged becomes an obligation." Having repudiated the "handsome acknowledgment" the Colonist seems anxious that the "affront" should remain.

THE WORLD'S VIEW.

The Vancouver World in its effort to partly condone the contemptible trick by which the sheriff and his bailiffs were placed temporarily in possession of this office has to admit that the "occurrence was an unfortunate one." Between such phrases as "we cannot believe" and "we have it on the best authority that Mr. Robt. Dunsmuir knew nothing about the matter," our contemporary is constrained to remark that "if the object was to enter the office after banking hours, and so to seriously embarass the paper, the trick was a contemptible one." Of course the World believes that "the counsel not being familiar with newspaper hours and the inner workings of the editorial, composition and press rooms, unhappily chose a most inopportune time to make the demand." Well, it don't matter. It has given Mr. Dunsmuir a chance to show how liberal he can be.

REJECTED MANUSCRIPTS.

Theodore Davie and the Town Major are reported to be awfully angry. They are each said to have contributed an article to a contemporary, but the effusions were considered so decidedly objectionable that the editor positively refused to give them publicity. "A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind." That these gentlemen should hunt in couple is not, under all the circumstances, surprising, for great minds are known to run in the same channel without any personal interchange of ideas, and sometimes arrive at the same conclusion through different processes of reasoning. There is a mutuality of sentiment between great and good men; but after all there is nothing that will bind men together so firmly as a consanguinity of temperment backed by one common object—revenge. The rejected articles were so full of literary pyrotechnics that the waste paper basket is reported to have taken fire from spontaneous combustion the moment the editor threw them with disgust into that convenient receptacle for everything that is "rejected."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

As Toronto was proud of the man who first carried his flashing blades to victory at home and abroad, so now it rejoices in the triumph of the unobtrusive young sculler who picked up the championship where it had been dropped.—Toronto Telegram.

Great is gush, but how it must make those smile who can recollect when Hanlan made his way to the Centennial by getting a quarter here and a half dollar there, and carried his boat on his own back to the railway station, while Toronto looked on and jerred at the fisherman. Hanlan did more for Toronto than Toronto ever did for him.—London Advertiser.

The English mails of the 24th ult. arrived here on Sunday night by the Cunard steamer and C. P. Railway, thus being only fifteen days from Liverpool or fourteen from Queenstown. On the same day the mails by the Allan line arrived here of the 15th ult., twenty-four days from Liverpool, so that the Cunard has beaten the Allan line by no less than nine days.

At Birmingham in 1862 John Bright, the great English tribune, uttered the following prophetic words: "I see one vast confederation stretching from the frozen north in unbroken line to the glowing south, and from the wild billows of the Atlantic westward to the calmer waters of the Pacific main; and I see one people, and one language, and one law, and one faith; and over all that wide continent, the home of freedom and a refuge for the oppressed of every race and of every clime."

Toronto Telegram: It is time the natives were ceasing to be English, Irish or Scotchman. They are Canadians. Their citizenship is in a country greater in extent and grander in possibilities of happiness for all its people than any of the old lands. Let us rise to an appreciation of our duties and privileges. We have no bloody past to glory in. But we have a future fairer than any prospect that ever refreshed the eyes of children of poverty beyond the sea. Efforts to free ourselves from a sentimental alliance that ties us to alien saints can hasten a day when Canadians will meet to honor Canada.

GENERAL DESPATCHES.

A Woodstock, N. B., Elopement—Accident in Victoria Bridge.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 10—Mrs. Barnaba Tilton, mother of John Tilton, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, died at her residence at Lancaster this morning. She was in her 81st year.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 10—Jas. O'Sullivan, barber of Moncton, has been missing since Tuesday night. Suicide is feared, as he told several friends he was going to die.

Bracefield, Ont., Dec. 10—Jno. Rattenbury, aged 83, one of Huron's oldest settlers, is dead.

Belleville, Dec. 10—H. Rudd died suddenly last night.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 10—Unknown to her parents Miss O'Reilly Vanwart, of Woodstock, on Tuesday evening left her home and at one a. m. Thursday, at Vanceboro, Maine, she was married to Jarvis W. Stinson, of Boston, who had formerly been in the employ of her father, G. W. Vanwart. Vanwart is one of the leading merchants in Woodstock. The elopement only came out to-day.

Montreal, Dec. 10—An east-bound freight train was proceeding through Victoria bridge this morning, when two loaded box cars left the rails. The shock as the two cars struck the sides of the bridge was terrific, as the train was proceeding at the rate of twelve miles an hour. The structure, however, appears to have stood the test admirably, as only one of the plates was injured. This is the first time in ten years since an accident has occurred on the bridge. Traffic was suspended for five hours.

Toronto, Dec. 10—A. W. Wright addressed the Knights of Labor here to-night. He says that legislation passed at next session of parliament will be carefully watched by the representatives of labor, who will be regularly in attendance for this purpose.

Ottawa, Dec. 10—The report that Lady Stanley refused to recognize Mrs. Langtry, the actress, has caused no little talk here. The treatment accorded the Jersey Lily by Lady Stanley is quite different from the reception given the the actress in Ottawa last year by Lady Lansdowne, wife of the ex-Governor-General. Lord and Lady Lansdowne attended the opera house during Mrs. Langtry's engagement here. The following day the vice-regal carriage conveyed the actress to the Government House, where Lady Lansdowne gave a little tea in her honor.

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Burlingham, N. Y., May 31, 1886.

G. G. Green, Dear Sir:—I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your Boschee's German Syrup. I have used it for more than twelve years. It is a constant household companion with me. Our merchant here procured it first at my solicitation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont, where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all of them at different times.

Yours respectfully, Moses Gray,
Proprietor Grist Mill.

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This remarkable remedy, Carbolic Smoke, is being used throughout the U. S. Canada, and Europe with gratifying results. It acts as a disinfectant upon all the mucous membranes, healing up in a short time. It is put up in Little Balls that can be used at home, in the office or counting-room with perfect ease.

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H. H. SEARS.

Sworn to, Sept. 23, 1887.

I have been benefitted by using Carbolic Smoke Ball.
DR. R. C. BOLGE,
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I had been troubled many years with asthma, and it finally assumed the form of consumption. I used the Carbolic Smoke Ball, and I am entirely relieved of my trouble.
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I suffered untold agony for twelve years from that dreadful disease—asthma. Used everything could hear of without relief. Finally used the Carbolic Smoke Ball and Debellator, and I am a cured man. I certainly feel grateful for my miraculous restoration to health.
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118 N. Fourth Street.

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Author of Chronology of Christ's Life, and other works, Indianapolis.

The Smoke Ball cleared my head and cured my sore throat. H. H. RIVERS,
Pastor Broadway M. E. Church, Louisville.

Office of Young Men's Christian Association, 1124 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma, Washington Terr., Aug. 8, 1888.
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A General Committee Meeting will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Bank of British Columbia Buildings, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 14th instant, at 8 p. m. sharp. Business: To receive Report of the Building Committee on the Tenders submitted, and Financial Statement thereon. Members are urgently requested to attend, in order that the Building may be at once proceeded with.

WM. M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 10th December, 1888. d11td

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S. DUCK,
Assessor and Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 8 Dec., 1888. d11

MILITARY DISTRICT, No. 11.

HEADQUARTERS

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3, 1888.

Tenders for the following supplies will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock noon on the 22nd December, 1888:

Bread, Meat, Potatoes, Groceries, Fuel—Wood Forage, Straw for Men, Coal Oil, Sweeping Chimneys, Stove Pipes, Washing, Bedding.

Tenders should be addressed to the "Hon. the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa," and mailed not later than the 15th, Dec. inst.

For forms of Tender and other information apply at the office R. C. A. Barracks, Beacon Hill, from 10 a. m. till 12 noon.

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The undersigned is instructed to sell the above named steamer, she has just been on the dock and thoroughly overhauled and is in first-class order, can be seen and all particulars obtained on application to the undersigned, or to Mr. W. R. Townsend. If not sold at private sale she will be put up at public auction on Monday, December 31 1888. Also, Freight Shed, Hay Stide and Landing Steps at Chilliwhack, which is subject to a ground rent of $2.00 per month to the Indian Chief at Chilliwhack. Also, the Landing Steps at Sumas N. W.

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Iced Ginger Bread,
Iced Sultana,
Lemon Snaps,
Lemon Biscuit,
New York Snaps,
Oat Meal,
Pilot,
Perkins,
Rich Mixed,
Soda Crackers,
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A boat in the Straits of Fuca, 12 feet long, 3 feet 6 inches beam, painted cream color outside, with light blue upper streak, copper fastened, with oars painted white. Found bottom up off Beacher Point about five weeks ago. Further information can be had on application at the office of

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dec4 Russell's Block, Government St.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The Christmas Examinations—Accounts—Danger from Fire.

The regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening in the City Hall. Present—Chairman Hayward, Secretary Wolfenden, Trustees Heisterman, Morrison, Erskine and Harris.

COMMUNICATIONS

From J. A. Halliday, Principal of the public school, asking for two days leave of absence. Granted.

From Miss Wolfenden, applying for leave from December 17th until the school closes for the Christmas holidays. The request was granted.

From Miss Johnston, Miss G. Storey, Miss Lawrence and D. B. Netherby applying for positions on the teaching staff.

Trustee Harris said there was no reason for the applications on account of every position being filled. The communications were received and filed.

From J. A. Halliday, Principal of the boys school, and Miss Armstrong, Principal of the girls school, inviting the Board to attend the Christmas examinations. Accepted.

The following communication was received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

To the Board of School Trustees:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to call your attention to the dangerous condition of the school buildings at the head of Fort Street and would suggest a few alterations.

In the large building I understand, some 200 children are located during school hours. The school room is on the second flat. The stairway does not run direct to the second floor and should a panic, or fire, occur the children would be huddled together on the stairway. Beneath this stairway, which is the only means of escape from the second flat, I found the store room. This appeared to be the most likely place in the building for a fire which would cut off the only means of escape.

In the new building there is but one stairway and the doors from all the school rooms lead to a landing on which, should a panic occur, there would, most likely, be a great loss of life.

I would suggest that a number of good ladders be placed around the buildings; by that means those on the ground floors could render aid by raising ladders to the windows of the second flats. That stairways be constructed to the ground floor from each class room and that ropes or fire escapes be placed in each room.

I would also respectfully recommend that a fire drill, which is of more importance than military drills, should be held, at which I am willing to assist.

Enclosed please find a clipping which, with numerous other instances, will show that this communication should receive prompt attention.

A fire or panic will, I hope, never occur in our schools; but sometimes the unexpected happens, and it is a duty we owe to the children to protect them as well as we are able.

Hoping this will meet with your favorable consideration."

Trustee Heisterman agreed with the suggestions contained in the communication and moved that the Department of Education be requested to provide ladders and other means of escape from the building.

Trustee Erskine also endorsed the suggestions made which should receive prompt attention.

The offer to hold fire drills in the school was agreed to. The communication was received and referred to the Education Department.

ACCOUNTS

Amounting to $208 were read and ordered paid if found correct.

REPORTS

The attendance roll showed 1,188 names on the register. The average daily attendance was 907.02, an average of 48.04 to each teacher.

Secretary Wolfenden reported that the closing exercises would take place on Wednesday in the girls' department, on Thursday in the boys' school, and on Friday in the High School. The examinations in the ward schools will take place during the forenoons of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Chairman announced that the prize fund amounted to five dollars.

Board then adjourned.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Cable and American Dispatches—Interesting Items.

London, Dec. 11—The statement published in the *Star* that General Sir Chas. Warren is going to Suakim is denied by officials at the war office, but the announcement is nevertheless believed to be true. His mission, however, is a political rather than a military one, and this fact explains the war office denials, as the government in the circumstances would only inform the war department of its intention as a matter of courtesy. The press censorship at Suakim is growing more rigid daily, and it is rapidly becoming evident that reliable news from that quarter can no longer be obtained unless it happens to be of a character especially favorable to the government's policy. It is rumored in military circles that the Egyptian troops behaved so badly in the recent sortie that their almost absolute worthlessness was confirmed, and this is held to be an ample explanation of the government's sudden resolve to reinforce the garrison. It is well remembered that the disastrous defeat of Baker Pasha in the former Soudan campaign was wholly due to the cowardice of the Egyptian troops under his command, and the British military officers of to-day place no reliance whatsoever upon the bravery of the Egyptian soldiers who must be regarded as totally inexperienced.

In October, Sir Evelyn Baring wrote from Cairo that the only alternative for England was to stand strictly on the defensive or to undertake extensive operation for the re-conquest of the whole of the Soudan. "The latter course Egypt," he said, "has neither men nor money to pursue, while the proposals for a middle course, of opening negotiations with the Arabs, I consider visionary."

Deserters from the Arab camp report that Osman Digna is at Handoub with 2,000 men, who will march to the support of the Arabs occupying the trenches in front of Suakim when they are attacked by the reinforced garrison.

The enemies' right redoubt was nearly destroyed to-day by a heavy combined fire from the British ships and forts.

THE HAYTIEN DIFFICULTY.

Washington, Dec. 22—Secretary Whitney returned to this city from New York early this morning, and repaired at once to the navy department. A consultation was had with several officials, the result of which was an order that the United States steamers Galena and Yantic leave the Brooklyn navy yard for Hayti to enforce the demands of the United States government for the release of the American steamer Haytien Republic. Rear Admiral Luce will be commander, and will transfer his flag from the Richmond, his flagship, to the Galena. The two vessels will sail in company. Permission was given the owner of the Haytien Republic by Secretary Whitney to be a passenger on the Galena, which makes it appear that the vessel which has caused all the trouble will be turned over to the owner as soon as she is regained by the war vessels.

The United States steamer Galena has received her supplies from Boston and will sail for Hayti to-morrow with Rear-Admiral Luce on board. The U. S. S. Yantic will also be ready to sail to-morrow. Commodore Walker may accompany the Galena. The officials of the naval department are not inclined to discuss the Haytien trouble to-day, but none of them appear to anticipate serious difficulty. The cabinet held a long session to-day, and presumably discussed the Haytien question.

WAS THERE A FIGHT?

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 11—Governor Seay arrived here at 11:35 last night and held a conference with Col. Jones. Governor Seay in an interview said he came to satisfy himself by personal observation of the situation here, to learn what public sentiment was and to decide whether or not it would be best to take Sheriff Smith away until the excitement has passed. He says from reports he has received by wire he thinks Sheriff Smith only did his duty. The excitement is fast subsiding.

J. H. Gilman, one of the wounded, is dying, shot through the body.

NO ONE KILLED.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 10—The wreck on the Atlantic and Pacific last Saturday evening was at a point called Crockton in Johnson's Canyon, the wildest place on the whole line. The engine jumped the track when over the head of the canyon, approaching the tunnel, and the engine, tender, and mail, baggage, express, and one emigrant car, rolled down the steep and rocky side of the mountain, a distance of 150 feet, and were pilled up in a confused mass at the bottom. Mail agent B. S. Holtz, baggageman Chas. Rodemeyer, and engineer and firemen, with a considerable number of passengers, were badly injured, but no one was killed.

OPPOSED BY STANFORD.

San Diego, Dec. 10—Senator Stanford, while here, expressed himself emphatically as opposing the state division scheme of Congressman Vandever. The sentiment if this city is practically unanimous in harmony with that of Stanford. The San Diegan, Democratic organ, alone of the city papers favors it.

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—Use the safe, pleasant, and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home. *

—For forty years, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been demonstrated to be the most reliable remedy in use, for colds, coughs, and lung diseases. Slight colds should not be neglected. The Pectoral will prevent their becoming chronic. *

—She—It may be I have yellow fever, Henry; I think we had better send for Dr. Pillsbury. He—Why, my love, I wouldn't send for him. You know he is color-blind.—*Life.*

—Tone up the system and improve the appetite by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will make you like a new person. Thousands have found health, and relief from suffering, by the use of this great blood purifier, when all other means failed. *

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—Henry Ward Beecher is sending back to the world, through mediums; such painful sermons as made the judicious mad and stand Charles A. Dana on his head in the ecstasy of ghoulish glee.—*Judge.*

—Do no violence to the liver and general system by repeated doses of mercury in the shape of calomel and blue pill. Many persons thus dose themselves even without the advice of a physician. The best substitute for such pernicious drugs, and the use of which is never followed by disastrous effects upon the general health, is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which permanently tones the stomach, regulates the bowels, purifies the blood, and gives a healthful glow to the cheek. *

—W. W. McLellan, Lyn P. O., writes: "I was afflicted with Rheumatism, and had given up all hopes of a cure. By chance I saw Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil recommended. I immediately rent (fifty miles) and purchased four bottles, and with only two applications I was able to get around, and although I have not used one bottle, I am nearly well. The other three bottles I gave around to my neighbors, and I have had so many calls for more, that I feel bound to relieve the afflicted by writing to you for a supply." *

—When Jones was at the theater the other evening he sat down by mistake on his neighbor's hat and reduced it to a hopeless mass of (silk and paste board. The owner was madder than half a dozen March hares. "Well," calmly observed the culprit, "I was awkward and no mistake! But," he added, with self-complacent pity, "when I think that it might have been mine it makes me fairly shudder."—*Judge.*

—The face wears a yellowish hue, pimples appear upon it, sick headaches, vertigo, morning nausea, and pains in back, side and shoulder blade, are experienced when bile enters the system and poisons the blood. Expel it from the circulation, and direct it into its natural channel, the bowels, with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Great Blood Purifier, which has widely superseded mineral drugs having a dangerous reaction. Indigestion, Constipation, Impurity of the Blood, and Kidney Complaints are entirely overcome by its use. *

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria I intend to apply for a Hotel License for the premises on the south-east corner of Douglas street and Queen's Avenue formerly known as the "Snug Tavern."

JOHN McCARTNEY.

Dated 29th November, 1888. no29td

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas John Williams, late of Cowichan, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims are requested to send the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor to the Administratrix.

Victoria, 29th November 1888. no27-1m

NOTICE.

AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, by Stephen Jones, of the Dominion Hotel, No. 119 Yates street, Victoria for a hotel license.

Dated Victoria, Nov. 15th 1888.

NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.

Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbor and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz: To some point or place at or near Point Carry, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River at or near Canoe Pass and to some other point at or near Point Roberts and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland to the Cities of Vancouver and New Westminster and to the International boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or any branch thereof and with the railway system of the United States with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line, or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferrys and to build own and operate steam and other vessels and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities and to acquire lands or other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or Municipality, Corporation or person to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Ingo, deceased.

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Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct15tf

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Council meeting to-night.

—Masonic Aprons for Blue Lodges, at Brown & White.

—It is reported that a fine seam of coal has been struck near Fort Rupert.

—**Once Used Always Used. John Boyd's Old Whiskies.**

—New Ulsters and Russian Circulars. Just received by Brown & White.

—Haynes' orchestra will provide the music for the Odd Fellows' social Friday evening.

—The quarterly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the rooms of the association this evening.

—Court 5755 and 5935, A. O. F., will hold a grand ball on Friday, the 28th, at Assembly Hall, Fort street.

—The second annual ball in aid of the Royal Inland Hospital of Kamloops will be given on Thursday evening next.

—The steamer North Pacific will take the place of the Olympian while the latter is in the dry dock at Esquimalt.

—The Amity baseball club presented a photograph of the club to Mayor Grant. It is a fine photo of the champions.

—Three overcoats were stolen from the Clarence hotel recently and an employee of the Driard lost a coat several days ago.

—Coroner Jackson will hold an inquest to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock to ascertain the cause of the death of John King.

—The weather for the past few days has been a combination of Vancouver moisture and Victoria mildness. No frost yet.

—The Cowichan public hall, grounds and library, recently advertised for sale, have passed into the hands of W. P. Jaynes, Esq.

—Miss Katie Putnam is seriously ill at Tacoma and may not be able to fill her engagements in Victoria, Seattle and Portland.

—The monthly installment of the Vancouver Relief Fund was paid at the Vancouver Coal Company's office this morning at 11 o'clock.

—A match between the Excelsior football club of Cowichan, and the Nanaimo Rovers will take place at Duncan's Station on Saturday next.

—Some dust is flight yet but turned up until midnight and the belated reporter on a morning newspaper is angry. He could not see the man.

—Mr. Lawrence Goodacre, who has been pressed by his friends to stand for Johnson street ward, has consented. His election is pretty well assured.

—New Wool Hoods and Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Waterproofs and Furs, suitable for the present season. Brown & White.

—The ladies are invited to look at a splendid patchwork quilt on exhibition in C. Lombard's window, Government street. It will be disposed of by raffle.

—We understand it is the intention of Ashlar Lodge, A. F. & A. M., to give a grand ball in the Institute, Nanaimo, on the evening of St. John's Day, Dec. 27th.

—It is not denied that Theo. Davie was the author of the scurrilous article in yesterday's *Colonist* under the heading "A Whining Appeal." Yet people wonder that the press is not better than it is.

—Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Methodist missionary secretary, has had a conference with Hon. Mr. Dewdney relative to the extension of Indian industrial education in the Northwest and British Columbia.

—The *Colonist* asks "who paid the costs?" According to that paper's statement, the costs were paid by the gentleman employed by Ellis & Co., to settle the case. And now Ellis & Co. say they will not recoup their benefactor.

—Pat—"Do they ate sigies in America?" Mike—"No, you chromo." Pat—"Shure a San Francisco paper says the grate American bird was served with cranberry sauce at the Protestant Orphans Home on Thanksgiving Day."

—Young Men's Institute, No. 85, will hold a social and dramatic entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 21st, in Philharmonic Hall. Sixteen amateurs will appear in W. R. Floyd's Irish drama, Handy Andy. Staff Sergeant Mellon will appear as "Andy."

—"Log Cabin," in a letter in the Donald *Truth*, urges the British Columbia government to take immediate steps toward building a wagon road from the Columbia River to the mines at Nelson on the shores of Kootenay Lake. If this road is not built at once, the trade of that rich mining district will be diverted to the Northern Pacific.

—The annual missionary meeting in connection with the Methodist church, Nanaimo, was held in that edifice Monday evening. The attendance was not very large. Mr. L. Manson acted as chairman and stirring addresses were made by the Rev. James Miller of the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. E. Starr, of Victoria, and Rev. J. Hall, Pastor. The missionary collections this year were considerably in excess of those of previous years.

Marine Notes.

The steamship Costa Rica, Capt. Salmond, sailed on Tuesday afternoon for San Francisco with 2,400 tons of V. C. Company's coal.

The barque Harry Morse, Captain Hughes, will complete her cargo of V.C. Company's coal on Friday.

The bark Don Nicholas commenced taking on a cargo of Wellington coal yesterday.

The ship J. B. Brown is discharging ballast preparatory to take on a cargo of East Wellington coal.

The bark Argyleshire was towed to sea at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the tug Pilot.

An Editor Crazed.

Major George W. Bartlett, late managing editor of the Spokane *Review*, has been sent to Stellacoom, where he will be placed in charge of the asylum authorities for treatment. His friends believe that a few weeks of rest and quiet in that retreat will restore his mental balance.

Winter.

Those "K" Boots stand the test. More of them just arrived at Mansell's, 95 Government street, next door to Van Volkenburgh's.

Coal.

The wholesale price of Wellington coal says the San Francisco *Examiner*, has been reduced from $16 to $12 per ton, and the retail rates have also been lowered. The reduction is said to have been made to keep out coal by rail from Wyoming, Utah and Mexico.

The Islander.

This magnificent steamer will go into the dry dock at Esquimalt before taking her place on the Victoria-Vancouver route. The crew were paid off yesterday and were again engaged at higher wages. It is reported that the Islander and Olympian will have a run from Victoria to Port Townsend.

Ask $60,000 for Four Claims.

The owners of the locations on Toby Creek, Kootenay, are negotiating with parties with a view of placing a bond on the property. There are five claims in the group, and they ask $15,000 each for four of the claims. These figures are considered too high by the parties who wish to place the properties.

Death at New Westminster.

Mrs. Hennesey, wife of D. S. Hennesey, died last Monday at New Westminster. The deceased lady was 31 years of age, and leaves a large family of young children. The funeral took place yesterday morning from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and thence to the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Death is supposed to have been caused by cancer.

Leap Year.

Young ladies who have allowed eleven twelfths of this year of grace to pass away unimproved should remember that the next leap year but two will be skipped, in order to atone for the borrowing of the eleven minutes which one year is short of 365¼ days long. Gentlemen who do not want to be popped at will do well to take a holiday for the next four weeks.

The New Excursion Steamer.

As stated a few days ago a project has been started to build an excursion steamer to run between Puget Sound, Victoria and Alaskan ports, at a cost of $000,000. Her main feature will be a crystal hurricane deck, 200 feet long, heated by steam, which passengers can promenade regardless of the weather. Captain James Carroll, of the steamer Ancon, and Henry Villard are interested in the scheme. Chief Engineer Henderson of the Ancon is now in New York working on the details. He is sanguine that she will be the fastest steamer on the Pacific.

Katie Putnam.

"Miss Putnam is truly a conscientious artiste, and ever enters heart and soul into the character she is called upon to portray. She is a most admirable vaudeville actress, and the pieces she has selected as her repertoire are all of a light, pleasing order, and well suited to a miscellaneous audience. During her short sojourn in Memphis she has made many friends, and at the same time established herself a general favorite. Piquant in style, she never takes a single liberty with her audience, but like a true little genius, as she is, she trusts entirely to her histrionic and vocalistic powers to secure the admiration and applause of the audience."—*Memphis Appeal.*

Chinese Lepers.

The article which appeared in The Times some time ago regarding the Chinese leper who is engaged in selling liquor to Indians, is receiving attention at Ottawa. The Indian Department has taken the matter up and will no doubt ask for an explanation from the Provincial Government. This human being is defying the law and cannot be arrested because the authorities will not receive him in the Provincial gaol. Anyone doubting the existence of leprosy amongst our Chinese population can be convinced by visiting a filthy cabin immediately behind the Chinese theatre on Fisgard street in which a man suffering from this disease is lying on a bed.

Stonecutters' Difficulties.

For several days past a slight difference has existed between the stonecutters in the city and their employers. During the summer workmen received 45 cents per hour, but at present, during the short winter days, the bosses wish to materially cut this price, which the workmen naturally object to having done, and yesterday they refused to go to work until 9 o'clock when a temporary agreement was effected, but they stopped again at noon. To-day they refused to resume work until the former price was paid. They hope, however, that the matter will be settled this evening to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

Death of a Pensioner.

John King, an old English army pensioner, was found dead this morning on the verandah of a house on Pembroke street. Police officers Abel and Lavin carried the body into a cabin which was occupied by deceased. The dead man was in the Crimean war and was a member of the Toronto police for some years. He was employed by the Corporation in this city for some time. During the time that the Clarence hotel was under construction the deceased fell into the large cellar and was taken out after lying there for some hours. He was a hard drinker and was without money at the time of his death. He was about 50 years of age and leaves no relatives in this province.

To-night's Concert.

The last rehearsal for the concert took place last night and judging from the manner in which the society sang the choruses and part songs last evening, the affair cannot but be a success. The ability of the soloists to take their several parts is too well known to need comment on. Everything has been done that can be and it remains for the public to show whether the efforts of the society are appreciated. The orchestra consist of the best talent procurable in the city, Mrs. Lombard presiding at the organ, Mr. Langley at the piano, Messrs. Agnew, Baernstein, Pfordner, Procter, Stevens, Wilson, Laroe and Hyndeman at their respective instruments. The orchestration has been arranged by Mr. Sharpe for this occasion. Everything promises to be a grand success.

EXECUTION AT NANAIMO.

The West Coast Murderer Pays the Penalty.

The execution of Sinequas, the West Coast murderer, took place this morning in the jail yard at Nanaimo. The scaffold used was similar to that on which Tataguna paid the penalty in the same place. The Indian murdered a lad named Moise at Hesquit by choking him to death. A petition was sent to the department of justice, asking for a commutation of the sentence, but the minister decided that the law should take its course. The arrangements were completed Saturday. The execution took place at 8 a. m. The murderer made no remarks but walked up to the scaffold and maintained an apparent indifference to the proceedings and died almost immediately without a struggle. The jury empannelled gave the usual verdict and the body was interred. Very few people were present.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

S V Bentley, M D, and wife, of New Westminster, are at the Clarence.

Mrs J H Turner returned from Seattle on this morning's steamer.

Sir Roderick Cameron, of New York, and Mr. G H N Wainwright, of Winnipeg, are at the Driard.

C D Rand is in the city.

A C Flummerfelt left for Montreal via the N P R.

S M Robins, Superintendent of the Vancouver Coal Co, was in the city last evening.

Major Peters and H Dumbleton are shooting on the mainland.

Manager Tingley, of the B C Express, and Cars Tingley, arrived in the city last night.

Rt Rev G Tucker, Bishop of Bermuda, and C R Tucker are visiting Victoria. They are guests at the Driard.

W P Jaynes and wife, of Quamichan, came down to-day and are at the Clarence.

H R Harrison, of Somenos, came down on to-day's train.

W Moore, Vancouver, and Thos Kerr, San Francisco, are at the Clarence.

D Chisholm, M P, New Westminster, is at the Driard.

S Tingley and wife, Ashcroft, are at the Driard.

A J McLellan and wife will shortly leave for Southern California. They will be accompanied by Miss Humber.

BLACK COD FISHING.

Arrival of the Schooner Theresa With 2,000 Fish.

The schooner Theresa, Captain Olsen, arrived at 10 o'clock last evening from the black cod banks off Queen Charlotte island, with 2000 fish. One of the crew named Herman was lost for eight days and subsisted on fish during that time. He went out fishing in a dory and was carried away by the wind. During the night he landed and travelled around looking for his schooner. Whilst attempting to climb a mountain the unfortunate man fell and fractured his arm. During the eight days he had a terrible experience. Wandering around on an island with a broken arm, with nothing to eat excepting the fish which was caught with the hooks belonging to his trawl, and no signs of the vessel, which was lying at another place. The crew of the schooner searched for him in vain and he was given up as lost. On the eighth day he was seen making signs and shouting, and was taken aboard more dead than alive. The Theresa's crew fished about six miles from shore.

The Theresa is owned by Mr. Henry Bacelere. He was interviewed this afternoon by a Times representative and said: "Black cod can be caught by the ton in the waters of Queen Charlotte Sound. The only drawback is a market for the fish. I will not send out any schooners this winter, but will go into the business extensively in the spring. On Queen Charlotte Island salteries will be established and men engaged to fish and put the cod in barrels during the whole year. The salmon canneries of British Columbia will be eclipsed bp the deep sea fisheries and when a market is found one of the chief industries of British Columbia will be the illimitable wealth found in the deep sea off Queen Charlotte Island."

THE SAANICH RAILWAY.

Progress of the Survey on the Mainland to Westminster.

A correspondent with the survey party on the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway, sends us the following: The survey party under C. E. Perry completed the survey from Point Roberts to New Westminster. The line runs up past Ladner's Landing to Findlay, Durham & Brodie's cannery where it crosses the Fraser River at Woodward's Slough, thence up the river crossing the North Arm at Draper's farm; thence along the river to New Westminster. The distance from Point Roberts to New Westminster is eighteen miles by this line. We next surveyed a branch line from Woodward's Slough across Lulu Island and crossed the North Arm of the Fraser River at McGee's Ferry and then caught on to the side hill and tried to climb up to the summit, but it was too high and we had to come back and run a grade line about two miles further down the river where we crossed the summit there, with the grade one foot in one hundred for four miles. We then came down about four miles till we connected with the C. P. Railway. We met a party of C. P. R. engineers running a line to try and get to the summit we could not make; they could not make it. By going around the way we went we lengthen the line about four miles. The work is very light all along the line. We are starting another branch line from Ladners Landing for Blaine, W. T., which we expect to finish about Christmas. We have about six or seven miles of prairie to go through and about twelve miles of timber and over some rough ground. The distance of the Vancouver branch is twenty miles from Ladner's Landing. W.

Sir George Phillippo.

The *Colonies and India* says: It was announced in these notes some time since that it was the intention of Sir George Phillippo to retire from the position of Chief Justice of Hongkong. The resignation of Sir George has been accepted, and the government has lost no time in appointing Mr. J. Russell, C.M.G., Puisne Judge of Hongkong, as his successor. Sir George Phillippo has just completed 20 years in the colonial service, having been appointed Queen's Advocate of Sierra Leone in March, 1868, and Acting Judge of the Court of Summary Jurisdiction in August, 1868. In 1870 he was appointed Attorney-General of British Columbia, and prepared, under the direction of the government, "The Constitution Act, 1871," and the several other measures necessary to enable British Columbia to enter into confederation with Canada. Sir George Phillippo has since held various official judicial offices in British Guiana, Straits Settlements, Gibraltar and Hongkong, of which colony he became Chief Justice in 1881.

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ANOTHER GREAT VICTORY.

Mowat, the Champion of Provincial Rights Victorious.

[By Postal Telegraph.]

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The following cable has been received from London in the case of the St. Catharines Milling and Lumber Co. vs the Dominion Government. "Judgment affirmed by the Privy Council. No costs." The Dominion has no power to legislate itself into a title. The province is to assume the burden of Indian treaties. This is the last and one of the greatest victories for Oliver Mowat and provincial rights in taking away Sir John Macdonald's contention that the Dominion at least, owned the Indian lands in each of the provinces. This is the case where the question of ownership of 55,000 square miles of land in Ontario was raised by the St. Catharines' Milling and Lumber Company who rested their resistance on Ontario's control of this land on a license they had from the Dominion Government to cut timber, and the Dominion contention before the Privy Council that this was Dominion land, as having been expressly reserved as Indian lands. Mowat contended that this was part of the public lands of the Province and disputed the title of the Dominion Government. The decisions of the Ontario Court of Appeal and of the Supreme Court of Canada were in favor of the province, and now their judgments have been affirmed by the highest court in the empire. The effect of the decision is tremendous, declaring immense tracts of land belonging to the Provinces and throwing a new responsibility on the province in carrying out the provisions of Indian treaties. The full text of the judgment has been cabled for.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

Mr. Helmcken asked for an adjournment in the Penwill case till to-morrow, which was granted.

Chas. Thompson charged with deserting from the ship Argyleshire.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty and said that he only went ashore without leave and was willing to go back to the ship.

The costs of court being paid by the captain, the prisoner was sent back to the ship.

Wm. Dick, a fireman on the Islander, was charged with creating a disturbance around the dock by being drunk. The prisoner was reprimanded by Chief Sheppard and afterwards discharged.

Young Men's Christian Association.

The world has heard a great deal about the Young Men's Christian Association and its work, says the New York *Graphic*. Within the last dozen of years it has spread in all sections of this country, and in hundreds of commendable ways has aided the great Evangelical churches in their Christian endeavors. It has opened reading and lecture rooms, established gymnasiums, organized schools, started employment agencies, occasionally helped the needy and in many directions gone into every-day life of the big cities to bring itself in closer and more helpful contact with the necessities of humanity. Its good work has been seen of all men, and the financial support the association daily receives, even from wealthy non-church goers, is a proof that its labors are appreciated.

A Long Consultation.

Sir Andrew Clark, sitting in his consultation room in London, has been treating a patient in Victoria, Vancouver Island. The telegraph lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company were joined with the ocean cables, and Victoria was thus placed in direct communication with London. At the former city Lord Ennismore is lying ill of typhoid fever, and his physicians held a long consultation by telegraph with Sir Andrew Clark. Minute details of the case, including the pulse, temperature, and respiration, were forwarded, and a general mode of treatment was agreed upon. For three hours messages passed backwards and forwards. Some 6000 miles separated the gentlemen who were thus in conference. Truly we are getting on. We shall doubtless soon hear a doctors attending regularly to patients at the antipodes.—*Manchester Examiner.*

The Seattle Burglars.

Chief of Police Mitchell received a telegram from Chief of Police Harry Sheppard, of Victoria, on Monday, giving him the information that the burglars who robbed Shultzinger's store on Washington street in broad daylight last Thursday, are at Victoria. The dispatch asked him to tell Shultzinger to go at once to Victoria and identify the stolen goods. Whether an effort to extradite the burglars under the larceny clause of the last treaty will be made, is not yet known. The men would fare still worse in British Columbia under the provincial law for bringing stolen goods into the province. For that offense the penalty in British Columbia is five years upon the streets with ball and chain, so if Shultzinger receives back his stolen goods it will be cheaper to let the provincial government take the burglars in hand.—*Seattle Post-Intelligencer.*

Chief Sheppard says the men were not arrested. They might be in the city, but no one answering the description sent has been locked up by the Victoria police.

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